

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 925

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 2011

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

AN ACT

To designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mt. Andrea Lawrence
3 Designation Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that Andrea Mead Lawrence—

6 (1) was born in Rutland County, Vermont, on
7 April 19, 1932, where she developed a life-long love
8 of winter sports and appreciation for the environ-
9 ment;

10 (2) competed in the 1948 Winter Olympics in
11 St. Moritz, Switzerland, and the 1956 Winter Olym-
12 pics in Cortina d’Ampezzo, Italy, and was the torch
13 lighter at the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Val-
14 ley, California;

15 (3) won 2 Gold Medals in the Olympic special
16 and giant slalom races at the 1952 Winter Olympics
17 in Oslo, Norway, and remains the only United
18 States double-gold medalist in alpine skiing;

19 (4) was inducted into the U.S. National Ski
20 Hall of Fame in 1958 at the age of 25;

21 (5) moved in 1968 to Mammoth Lakes in the
22 spectacularly beautiful Eastern Sierra of California,
23 a place that she fought to protect for the rest of her
24 life;

1 (6) founded the Friends of Mammoth to main-
2 tain the beauty and serenity of Mammoth Lakes and
3 the Eastern Sierra;

4 (7) served for 16 years on the Mono County
5 Board of Supervisors, where she worked tirelessly to
6 protect and restore Mono Lake, Bodie State Historic
7 Park, and other important natural and cultural
8 landscapes of the Eastern Sierra;

9 (8) worked, as a member of the Great Basin
10 Air Pollution Control District, to reduce air pollution
11 that had been caused by the dewatering of Owens
12 Lake;

13 (9) founded the Andrea Lawrence Institute for
14 Mountains and Rivers in 2003 to work for environ-
15 mental protection and economic vitality in the region
16 she loved so much;

17 (10) testified in 2008 before the Mono County
18 Board of Supervisors in favor of the Eastern Sierra
19 and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act, a bill
20 that was enacted the day before she died;

21 (11) passed away on March 31, 2009, at 76
22 years of age, leaving 5 children, Cortlandt, Matthew,
23 Deirdre, Leslie, and Quentin, and 4 grandchildren;
24 and

(a) IN GENERAL.—Peak 12,240 (which is located 0.6 miles northeast of Donahue Peak on the northern border of the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Yosemite National Park (UTM coordinates Zone 11, 304428 E, 4183631 N)) shall be known and designated as “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the peak described in subsection (a) shall be considered to be a reference to “Mt. Andrea Lawrence”.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.